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OF FIBER OPTIC TRANSMITTERS, RECEIVERS AND TRANSCEIVERS

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The corrections to Col. 6 and 7 are being made to correct an error made in the page and line numbering used in the response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004. The amendments to the paragraph describing FIG 4A, replaced the description of FIG. 3. This was an unintentional error, which has now been corrected, by adding the original paragraph describing FIG. 3 to Col. 6 and making the amendments to the paragraph describing FIG 4A, in Col. 7 of the issued patent.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 6, line 32 to 47, the paragraph starting with "Referring now to FIG. 4A," and ending with "the sheilded housing 119." should read

--Referring now to Figure 3, an exploded view of the optical subassembly 103' of the preferred embodiment of the present invention is illustrated. The optical subassembly 103' includes a nose 151, fiber ferules 131, an alignment plate 153, which also helps shield EMI from leaking into or out of the module and the optical block 120. The optical block 120 aligns transmitters 110 or receivers 111 with its internal lenses 121 and 123.

Alignment plate 153 has projections 156 which engage external notches 157 of the optical block near its edges. The projections couple into the external notches 157 so optical ports 159 of the alignment plate 153 align with the optical ports 129 and 130 of the nose 151. Alignment plate 153 is coupled to shielded housing 119 via projections 156 and shunts electromagnetic fields to shielded housing 119. The fiber ferules 131 can be inserted into the optical ports 129 and 130 upon assembly. Nose 151 further has one or more posts 164 over which one or more holes 158 in the EMI shield 153 can slide in order to align the nose 151, fiber ferules 131, the EMI shield 153 and the optical block 120 together.--

Col. 7, line 41, "module 100 has two" should read --100 has two--

Col. 7, line 42, "blocks 102 each" should read --blocks 120 each--

Col. 12, line 44, "the look mechanism" should read --the lock mechanism--

Col. 12, line 46, "to look it in place" should read -- to lock it in place--

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